

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       The system disclosed herein supports staged-write media such as optical  
3 CDs. The system includes an operating system that accepts requests to save  
4 resources such as files. When the files are to be saved to a staged-write media, the  
5 files are merely noted or referenced as being staged. Later, upon a user indication,  
6 the staged files are actually written to the staged-write media. Specifically, the  
7 files are written upon detecting a user attempt to remove the staged-write medium.

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